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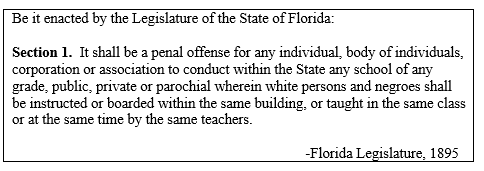
**Directions**: Select the answer choice that best answers the question.

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| "[The registrar] brought a big old book out there, and he gave me the sixteenth section of the constitution of Mississippi, . . . I could copy it like it was in the book, but after I got through copying it, he told me to give a reasonable interpretation and tell the meaning of the section I had copied. Well, I flunked out."  Source: *A History of the United States since 1861* |

1. Base your answer to the question on the passage below and on your knowledge of social studies.

The main intent of the literacy test described in the passage was to

1. encourage reform of the political system
2. encourage Mississippi residents to learn about their state’s legal system
3. deny African Americans the right to vote
4. enforce the provisions of the United States Constitution
5. How did this law influence conditions for African Americans in Florida?



1. Schools for African-American children received fewer resources than schools for white children.
2. African-American adults were permitted to attend night school to improve their literacy skills.
3. African-Americans were given the right to attend free public schools in Florida for the first time.
4. African-American parents who opposed racial segregation sent their children to private schools.
5. The Jim Crow legal system, which expanded in the South after Plessy v. Ferguson (1896), was based on the Supreme Court’s interpretation of the
6. due process clause of the 5th Amendment
7. states’ rights provision of the 10th Amendment
8. equal protection clause in the 14th Amendment
9. voting rights provision in the 15th Amendment
10. The poll tax, the literacy test, and the actions of the Ku Klux Klan were all attempts to limit the effectiveness of
11. the 14th and 15th amendments
12. the Supreme Court’s decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*
13. civil rights legislation passed in all states after the Civil War
14. immigration laws such as the Gentleman’s Agreement and the Chinese Exclusion Act